

Supervisor Romaine Honors Girl Scouts of Suffolk County for STEM Initiative with National Grid

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Farmingville, NY - On July 7, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) presented Girl Scouts of Suffolk County President/CEO Yvonne Grant with a proclamation in recognition of the organization's partnership between its Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) patch program and National Grid. The presentation was made at the Girls Scouts of Suffolk County's Discovery World STEM Center at Camp Sobaco in Yaphank. The center offers the girls a hands-on approach to exploring STEM through demonstrations, special guest presentations and more. Discovery World also offers year round STEM and environmental programs to Girl Scouts, school districts, and other agencies. The new program is part of the STEM Initiative that teaches girls the importance of energy and environmental conservation.

National Grid has provided two grants to the Girl Scouts for the program, a \$15,000 Cinderella grant to help open the doors of the Discovery World STEM center in 2014 and a \$10,000 grant for STEM programs.

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